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1. JP 2000-67,972; and
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No English-language translations are readily available for the 2 foreign references, but they are referred to e.g., on pages 1, 2 and 8 of the specification. A Form PTO-1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

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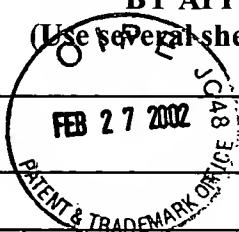
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